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Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 4, AFC Bldg.
61 Forsyth Street, S.W., 9th Floor (4PM/IF)
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Re: Information-Documents re Enforcement Actions or other Regulatory Actions
Central Beef Ind., LLC, 571 W. Kings Highway, Center Hill, Sumter County, Florida

To Whom It May Concern:

I am assisting a client to determine if there are any outstanding federal or state enforcement actions or regulatory obligations affecting the Central Beef facility in Center Hill, Sumter County, Florida. This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for any related information in the possession of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The facility closed in March of this year (2016) but dated information available online suggest that at one time state officials may have taken enforcement action to address unpermitted discharges from the meat processing plant that ultimately resulted in a former owner having been subject to civil and criminal charges for environmental violations. We are requesting any information available regarding any federal enforcement actions or other federal obligations imposed on the facility and or its owners by EPA.

Please advise if EPA is a party to any outstanding enforcement actions to which Central Beef or its owners are a party and please advise if Central Beef or its owners or anyone acting on behalf of the meat processing plant is subject to existing and ongoing site remediation, clean-up or monitoring obligations imposed by EPA. If so, please provide copies of the relevant documents creating the obligation as to the property located at 571 W. Kings Hwy. (CR48), Center Hill, Florida, or any adjacent properties that may be subject to related enforcement/remedial obligations. Direct any associated costs for copying and forwarding any available documents to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Winston K. Borkowski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Winston" being the most prominent part.

Winston K. Borkowski